

IN THE CLAIMS

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- Claim 1. (Currently amended) A bumper assembly for a motor vehicle, comprising:
a bumper structure comprising:
a bumper beam ~~adapted for attachment to a frame of~~ a motor vehicle;
a hitch receiver attached to said bumper beam;
a bumper cover ~~[[for]]~~ concealing said bumper beam, with said bumper cover having an opening for accessing said hitch receiver; and
an access door ~~[[for]]~~ selectively concealing said hitch receiver, with said access door being slidably mounted to said bumper structure such that said access door is movable from a closed position in which said access door closes said opening such that said hitch receiver is concealed, to an open position in which said hitch receiver is accessible and said access door is stored, with said access door remaining kinematically retained to said bumper structure in both said closed position and said open position.
- Claim 2. (Cancelled)
- Claim 3. (Cancelled)
- Claim 4. (Currently amended) A bumper assembly according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein said access door is slidably movable in a lateral direction, with said access door being slidably attached to a plurality of channels formed in the bumper cover.
- Claim 5. (Currently amended) A bumper assembly according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein said access door is slidably movable in a generally vertical direction.
- Claim 6. (Cancelled)
- Claim 7. (Currently amended) A bumper assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said bumper beam is ~~adapted to be~~ attached to a frame at the front of a motor vehicle.